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Town Officers

ELECTED BIENNIALY

Moderator,

FRANK H. PEARSON.

Representative to General Court,

BENJAMIN BRIERLEY.

Supervisors of Check List,

PAUL W. GOODSOE,

JAMES W. ROLLINS,

CHARLES J. BREWSTER.

ELECTED ANNUALLY

Town Clerk,

CHARLES N. LANE.

Selectmen,

MARSHALL S. CHASE,

ARTHUR H. JEWELL,

HARRY G. BRIERLEY.

Treasurer,

GEORGE L. BARKER.

Collector of Taxes,

WILFRED H. BATCHELDER,

EARLE R. STOCKBRIDGE.

Auditors,

JAMES C. PIPER,

JOHN F. EMERY,

Board of Education,

ANNIE W. SCAMMON,

HANNAH F. THOMPSON,

ALBERT C. LANE.

Library Trustees,

GEORGE E. GOWEN,

GEORGE L. BARKER.

APPOINTED

Board of Health,

FRED C. BOND,

JOHN W. MARSH.

JOHN S. SCAMMON,

Police,

M. D. STICKNEY.

Town Warrant

[L.S.] THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Stratham in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Stratham on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3. To see if the Town will vote to accept state aid for highway improvements, raise and appropriate money for the same.

4. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to defray the expense of raising the flag on Stratham Hill holidays and Sundays.

5. On petition of George B. Wiggin and nine others, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to maintain electric lights at the foot of Sawmill Hill, so-called, and another at the corner of Portsmouth Avenue and Winnecutt Road.

6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars to paint and repair the Town Hall and the Town Hall fence.

7. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this sixteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifteen.

M. S. CHASE,
A. H. JEWELL,
H. G. BRIERLEY,
Selectmen of Stratham.

Selectmen's Report

VALUATION

Polls, 159.	
Land and buildings.....	\$386,315 00
Horses, 183.....	21,685 00
Cows, 369.....	16,220 00
Neat stock, 70.....	1,850 00
Ponies, 5.....	500 00
Fowls, 1,986.....	1,003 00
Vehicles, 24.....	8,050 00
Oxen, 10.....	700 00
Sheep, 71.....	281 00
Portable mills, 1.....	250 00
Wood and lumber.....	6,575 00
Value of stock in bank.....	2,000 00
Money on hand.....	5,193 10
Stock in trade.....	2,391 00
Mills and machinery.....	350 00
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	\$453,363 10
Soldiers' exemption.....	9,565 00
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	\$443,798 10

Rate of taxation, \$1.86; district 73 cents.

APPROPRIATIONS

State tax.....	\$1,008 00
County tax.....	892 00
Schools by law.....	945 00
Voted at school meeting.....	2,215 00
State highway.....	792 00
State highway repairs.....	350 00
Bridge note.....	500 00
Raising flag.....	20 00
Contingent fund.....	500 00
Highways by law.....	1,164 73
Overlay.....	230 48
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	\$8,617 21

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Liabilities

George W. Dixon, note at 4 per cent.	\$500 00
Charles E. Pickering, note at 4 per cent. . . .	750 00
Amanda M. Lane library fund.	700 00
Trust funds.	150 00
James W. Foss cemetery fund.	75 00
Unexpended library appropriation of 1913. . .	224 87
Due library on account of Amanda Lane fund	28 00
Annual appropriation for library.	42 00
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	\$2,469 87

Assets

Balance on hand, February 16, 1915.	\$1,841 44
Uncollected taxes, 1913 and 1914.	423 36
Uncollected taxes, 1912.	144 55
Due from county, rent for Mrs. George F. Wentworth	18 00
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	2,427 35
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Total indebtedness.	\$42 52
Decrease for year ending February 15, 1915.	\$966 47

M. S. CHASE,
A. H. JEWELL,
H. G. BRIERLEY,
Selectmen of Stratham.

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS, 1914-1915

Balance on hand.....	\$1,576 60
From estate of Mrs. Barbour.....	162 00
Winnicutt Club, rent of room.....	28 50
Exeter Banking Company.....	1,000 00
C. C. Clifford's tax for 1913.....	69 13
James E. Odell's tax for 1914.....	1 40
Edwin O. Smith's tax for 1914.....	5 58
Milton S. Laine's tax for 1914.....	1 40
S. Dame's tax for 1914.....	81 91
George E. Davis's tax for 1914.....	2 71
State Treasurer, for highways.....	1,088 58
on account of forest fires..	21 95
insurance tax.....	8 25
railroad tax.....	257 88
savings bank tax.....	882 04
literary fund.....	85 14
proportion of school fund..	573 67
Collector W. H. Batchelder.....	580 51
Collector E. R. Stockbridge.....	8,015 27
C. N. Lane, nomination fee.....	2 00
C. N. Lane, dog tax.....	121 00
Charles J. Brewster, balance of road money	140 48
County Treasurer.....	124 50
Albert E. West, Town Hall Janitor.....	29 32
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Amount received for year ending Feb. 18, 1915	\$14,859 82
Expenditures.....	13,018 38
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	\$1,841 44

TREASURER BARKER'S DISCHARGE ABATEMENTS

Charles E. Smith, over tax.....	\$16 74
Vesta E. Leuchte, loss of horse.....	1 86
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	\$18 60

BOARD OF HEALTH

Fred C. Bond.....	\$12 00	
Dr. D. C. McLachlan.....	4 50	
		<hr/> \$16 50

BONDS

Charles J. Brewster, Road Agent's bond....	\$3 00	
Dana W. Baker, Collector's bond.....	12 00	
Dana W. Baker, Treasurer's bond.....	12 00	
Dana W. Baker, Collector's bond.....	12 00	
		<hr/> \$39 00

CEMETERIES

Fred C. Bond, labor and supplies.....	\$16 00	
J. F. Emery, care of Sarah Downes lot.....	1 50	
		<hr/> \$17 50

COUNTY CHARGES

G. A. Thompson, wood for Mrs. G. F. Wentworth.....	\$45 00	
G. H. Odell, supplies for Mrs. G. F. Wentworth.....	79 50	
J. T. Smart, rent for Mrs. G. F. Wentworth	18 00	
		<hr/> \$142 50

ELECTION EXPENSES

W. L. Dining, Election Officer.....	\$3 00	
E. B. Chase, Election Officer.....	6 00	
F. N. Edmunds, lunch.....	1 18	
H. G. Brierley, Election Officer.....	6 00	
A. H. Jewell, Election Officer.....	6 00	
M. S. Chase, Election Officer.....	6 00	
C. N. Lane, Election Officer.....	6 00	
George W. Chase, Election Officer.....	3 00	
B. D. Whitcomb, Election Officer.....	3 00	
J. F. Emery, Election Officer.....	3 00	
Mrs. C. E. Pickering, dinner and supper for election officers.....	9 00	
George L. Barker, Election Officer.....	6 00	
Frank H. Pearson, Election Officer.....	6 00	
		<hr/> \$64 18

HIGHWAYS

Charles J. Brewster, Highway Agent.....\$3,200 00

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES

James L. Parker, county tax..... \$892 00

State tax..... 1,008 00

\$1,900 00

WIGGIN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Exeter and Hampton Electric Co., light.... \$12 48

Exeter and Hampton Electric Co., lamp..... 40

J. C. Piper, wood..... 8 25

Marion Wiggin, Librarian and expenses..... 53 35

George E. Gowen, wood..... 6 00

\$80 48

NOTES AND INTEREST

George W. Dixon, interest on note..... \$20 00

Charles E. Gear, interest on note..... 60 00

Exeter Banking Co., note and interest..... 1,012 50

Charles E. Pickering, interest on note..... 30 00

Charles E. Gear, note and interest..... 1,520 00

\$2,642 50

POLICE OFFICERS

Charles N. Lane, dog constable..... \$10 00

STRATHAM HILL PARK

H. G. Brierley, labor on flag pole and rope.. \$8 70

Annie I. Hanley, repairing flag..... 2 25

M. B. Hanley, raising flag..... 6 00

\$16 95

SUMMER ROADS

William L. Morse..... \$5 95

John F. Ayer..... 4 50

\$10 45

SNOW PATHS

William L. Morse.....	\$11 90
John F. Ayer.....	24 50
G. A. Thompson.....	15 80
George R. Brewster.....	35 70
J. C. Piper.....	4 30
H. G. Brierley.....	2 00
Joseph Parks.....	5 25
Harry Syphers.....	8 01
Harold Syphers.....	5 26
Benjamin E. Pray.....	29 50
A. D. Rowe.....	21 15
J. E. Chase.....	12 00
A. H. Jewell.....	4 00
John S. Brewster.....	8 60
W. H. Batchelder.....	50
George Jewell.....	23 75
J. M. Wiggin.....	3 00
W. A. Dining.....	2 20
F. H. Barker.....	1 90
James McAllister.....	2 20
F. L. Jewell.....	3 40
J. W. Rollins.....	42 80

 \$267 72

SCHOOLS

Frank H. Pearson, School Treasurer.....	\$3,919 06
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TOWN OFFICERS

F. H. Pearson, Auditor.....	\$3 00
George W. Dixon, Auditor.....	3 00
Benjamin Brierley, services after auditing...	2 00
M S. Chase, services after auditing.....	3 50
A. H. Jewell, services after auditing.....	2 50
G. Arthur Gowen, Supervisor, 2 years.....	30 50
Benjamin E. Pray, Supervisor, 2 years.....	30 50
Paul W. Goodsoe, Supervisor, 2 years.....	30 50

M. S. Chase, services as Selectman.....	\$44 36	
H. G. Brierley, services as Selectman.....	27 86	
A. H. Jewell, services as Selectman.....	26 86	
C. N. Lane, Town Clerk.....	16 15	
E. R. Stockbridge, Collector.....	100 19	
G. L. Barker, Treasurer.....	50 00	
		<hr/> \$370 92

TOWN HALL

Exeter and Hampton Electric Co., light.....	\$75 97	
J. C. Piper, wood.....	8 25	
H. G. Brierley, hauling coal.....	4 50	
A. E. McReel Co., coal.....	14 70	
F. H. Pearson, coal.....	30 51	
M. S. Chase, grate for furnace.....	15 20	
M. S. Richmond, register.....	11 00	
		<hr/> \$160 13

WATERING TROUGHS

Charles Hanson.....	\$3 00	
George W. Dixon.....	3 00	
		<hr/> \$6 00

MISCELLANEOUS

M. S. Chase, postage on inventory blanks...	\$4 14	
M. F. Mevis, returning marriage license....	25	
John Templeton, printing town reports....	55 00	
James E. Cooper, moth work.....	4 40	
H. G. Brierley, to depot for H. P. Montgomery	1 00	
H. P. Montgomery, tuning piano.....	4 00	
H. G. Brierley, decorating soldiers' graves...	4 00	
Edson C. Eastman, supplies.....	1 72	
Thomas Leavitt, Jr., tuning piano.....	3 25	
M. S. Chase, material and labor on booths..	3 00	
F. H. Brewster, labor and stock.....	3 00	
Exeter Fire Department, fire at church....	4 00	
James H. Batchelder, supplies.....	4 25	
M. S. Chase, postage on brown tail moth no- tices, express and stove pipe.....	4 70	

G. H. Odell, supplies.....	\$0 82
G. L. Barker, postage and stationery.....	11 36
G. L. Barker, work on collector's account...	25 00
A. C. Lane, justice work.....	2 00
	<hr/> \$135 89

RECAPITULATION

Abatements.....	\$18 60
Board of Health.....	16 50
Bonds.....	39 00
Cemeteries.....	17 50
County charges.....	142 50
Election expenses.....	64 18
Highways.....	3,200 00
Wiggin Memorial library.....	80 48
Notes and interest.....	2,642 50
Police officers.....	10 00
Stratham Hill Park.....	16 95
Summer roads.....	10 45
Snow paths.....	267 72
State and County taxes.....	1,900 00
Schools.....	3,919 06
Town officers.....	370 92
Town Hall.....	160 13
Watering troughs.....	6 00
Miscellaneous.....	135 89
Balance on hand.....	1,841 44
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	\$14,859 82

STRATHAM, N. H., February 17, 1915.

We have this day examined the foregoing account of Treasurer George L. Barker and find it correctly cast and properly vouched and a balance on hand of eighteen hundred and forty-one dollars and forty-four cents (\$1,841.44).

JAMES C. PIPER,
JOHN F. EMERY,

Auditors.

Town Officers' Bills

Town of Stratham to M. S. Chase, Dr.

Mar.,	to day in session writing inventory	
	blanks.....	\$2 00
	Portsmouth, to meet Tax Com-	
	mission.....	2 36
Apr.,	day in session, receiving inventory	
	blanks.....	2 00
May,	Jewell's, Brierley's and Barker's...	1 00
	Exeter.....	1 00
	making returns to Tax Commission	1 00
	writing Tax Collector's books.....	4 00
	making taxes.....	10 00
June,	Exeter on Town business.....	1 00
July,	Special Town meeting.....	50
Aug.,	examining gravel pit.....	1 00
	Jewell's, Brierley's and Barker's...	1 00
	copying invoice book.....	3 00
	posting warrant.....	1 00
Feb.,	settling with county.....	2 00
	12 evening sessions.....	6 00
	2 days in session.....	4 00
	postage.....	1 50

\$44 36

Town of Stratham to A. H. Jewell, Dr.

Mar. 26,	writing inventories.....	\$2 00
30,	to Portsmouth to meet Tax Com-	
	mission.....	2 36
Apr. 1, 2, 3,	taking inventory.....	10 00
15,	receiving inventory.....	2 00
July	special town meeting.....	50
Aug. 3,	examining gravel pit.....	1 00
Feb. 15 and 16,	2 days in session.....	4 00
	10 evening sessions.....	5 00

\$26 86

Town of Stratham to Harry G. Brierley, Dr.

Mar. 26, writing inventories.....	\$2 00	
30, to Portsmouth to confer with Tax Commission.....	2 36	
Apr., 1, 2, 3, taking inventory.....	10 00	
15, receiving inventory.....	2 00	
July, special town meeting.....	50	
Aug. 3, examining gravel pit.....	1 00	
Feb. 15 and 16, 2 days in session.....	4 00	
12 evening sessions.....	6 00	
		<hr/> \$27 86

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Statement of Joint Fund Account

February 2, 1915		Stratham
State contribution.....	\$886 78	
Town contribution.....	\$886 79	
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Total Joint Fund.....		\$1,773 57
State disbursements.....	29 57	
Town disbursements, approved..	1,713 41	
Total disbursements.....		1,742 98
Paid by State to Town, Oct. 16	200 00	
Oct. 30	100 00	
Nov. 25	150 00	
1915.		
Jan. 19	391 92	
Balance in State Treasury...	15 29	
Balance in Town Treasury*..	15 30	
Total unexpended balance		30 59
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*The balance in the Town Treasury remains for future expenditure in accordance with Chapter 35, Laws of 1905, and the regulations adopted by the Governor and Council.

S. PERCY HOOKER,
State Superintendent of Highways,
Per C. C. Howe.

CONSTRUCTION OF THE STATE HIGHWAY IN THE TOWN OF STRATHAM

Charles J. Brewster, Superintendent.....	\$153 84
James Burdick.....	60 40
Chester B. Caverly.....	40 90
Benjamin Devine.....	23 40
Charles Larrabee.....	59 40
George W. Dixon.....	3 60
George W. Dixon, gravel.....	115 00
Elmer Jackson.....	82 60
James Cooper.....	41 40
Frank H. Pearson.....	9 00
Warren Chapman.....	21 60
Sylvester Dame.....	15 00
Herbert Grant.....	15 00
George B. Wiggin.....	16 20
J. Elmer Stockbridge.....	13 50
Frank V. Chapman.....	82 90
Henry Jewell.....	37 75
Charles Dearborn.....	27 00
John E. Chase.....	21 25
George Parkman.....	9 00
William B. Snell.....	36 00
William Wentworth.....	10 50
Harry Syphers.....	99 00
Frank Jenness.....	96 00
Charles J. Brewster, team.....	137 67
Fred Nealey.....	10 90
John F. Ayer.....	11 25
George R. Brewster.....	33 75
Thomas Murphy.....	3 60
Harold Caverly.....	9 90
Joseph E. Parks.....	77 70
George Dearborn.....	36 00
Edwin Smart.....	14 40
George Cammett.....	50 40
W. Leslie Dining.....	65 75

Emmons B. Chase, gravel.....	\$46 70	
Albert Allen.....	1 50	
Lauris S. Godfrey.....	29 70	
Shirley Godfrey.....	9 10	
Rodney Fitzgerald.....	13 50	
George Bowley.....	7 50	
Arthur Morse.....	3 60	
George Chase.....	18 75	
Stephen Beals.....	7 50	
Corrugated iron pipe.....	14 00	
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		\$1,713 41

Statement of Maintenance Account

February 16, 1915.		Stratham.
State contribution.....	\$320 28	
Town contribution.....	\$208 83	
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Total maintenance fund.....		\$529 11
State disbursements.....	\$16 39	
Town disbursements.....		\$399 84
State to Town.....	246 66	
Town disbursements charged Town		153 18
State disbursements.....		263 05
Balance in State Treasury*.....	57 23	
Balance in Town Treasury*.....		65 65

*The balances in State and Town Treasuries remain for future expenditure.

S. PERCY HOOKER,
State Superintendent of Highways.
Per C. C. Howe.

MAINTENANCE OF STATE HIGHWAY IN THE TOWN OF STRATHAM

Charles J. Brewster, Superintendent.....	\$42 02
James Burdick.....	4 00
Chester Caverly.....	29 25
Benjamin Devine.....	9 00
Elmer Jackson.....	14 30
James Cooper.....	9 00
George B. Wiggin.....	12 70
Sylvester Dame.....	18 00
Herbert Grant.....	19 25
Frank V. Chapman.....	25 30
Henry Jewell.....	2 00
Charles Dearborn.....	2 00
Willard Parkman.....	9 00
John E. Chase.....	31 50
George Parkman.....	3 60
Harry Syphers.....	4 50
Charles J. Brewster, team.....	37 02
Fred Nealey.....	3 60
John F. Ayer.....	22 50
George R. Brewster.....	13 50
Arthur H. Jewell.....	3 00
Harold Caverly.....	1 50
Joseph E. Parks.....	2 80
Edwin Smart.....	9 00
George Cammett.....	1 00
W. Leslie Dining.....	2 50
Emons B. Chase, gravel.....	23 60
Albert Allen.....	1 80
Lauris S. Godfrey.....	3 00
Shirley Godfrey.....	7 20
George Bowley.....	7 20
Holland Scammon.....	20 50

\$395 14

SUMMER ROADS IN THE TOWN OF STRATHAM

Charles J. Brewster, Superintendent.....	\$142 20
James Burdick.....	3 60
Chester Caverly.....	87 50
Elmer Jackson.....	63 30
James Cooper.....	3 60
DeWitt Chapman.....	3 60
Warren Chapman.....	1 80
George B. Wiggin.....	27 50
Frank Chapman.....	58 10
Charles Dearborn.....	2 50
Willard Parkman.....	4 50
William Snell.....	20 00
Paul Goodsoe.....	12 50
James Snell.....	8 00
Samuel Rand.....	3 60
Melvin Stickney.....	12 60
Harry Syphers.....	31 50
Frank Jenness.....	31 50
Charles J. Brewster, team.....	114 70
John F. Ayer.....	9 50
George R. Brewster.....	44 80
Arthur H. Jewell.....	3 00
James O'Brien.....	1 50
Joseph E. Parks.....	20 70
George Dearborn.....	18 00
George Cammett.....	3 60
Peter Cote, blacksmith work.....	9 10
J. H. Griffin, tools.....	7 80
Frank H. Brewster, carpenter work.....	2 75
Fred N. Edmunds, spikes.....	1 50
George L. Barker, railing.....	1 00
Walter Carlisle, lumber.....	76 32
W. Leslie Dining.....	54 60
Christopher Pollard, gravel.....	3 30
G. Herbert Wiggin, gravel.....	5 00
G. Herbert Wiggin.....	38 50
Albert Allen.....	17 40
	<hr/> \$950 97

ACCOUNT OF HIGHWAY AGENT CHARLES J. BREWSTER

For the year ending February 15, 1915

Amount raised and appropriated for the following:

State maintenance or repairs	\$700 00
State highway	1,584 00
Highways by law	1,164 73
Balance from 1913	189 57

\$3,638 30

Gross amounts expended.....\$3,059 52

Balance on February 15, 1915, divided as follows:

State maintenance	304 86
State highway	60 16
Highway by law	213 76

\$3,638 30

Mr. Brewster has charged himself with receiving \$3,200 00

HIGHWAY AGENT BREWSTER'S DISCHARGE

Bills paid for State repairs	\$395 14
State highway	1,713 41
highway by law	950 97
Balance returned to Treasurer Barker	140 48

\$3,200 00

STRATHAM, N. H., February 17, 1915.

This day examined the foregoing accounts of Highway Agent Charles J. Brewster and find them correctly cast and properly vouched and an unexpended balance of \$578.78 in the hands of the Town Treasurer.

JAMES C. PIPER,

JOHN F. EMERY,

Auditors.

Town Hall



REPORT OF ALBERT E. WEST, JANITOR TOWN HALL

Receipts

Winnicut Grange	\$29 17
Whist parties.....	27 00
Dances.....	38 25
Entertainments.....	10 50
J. O. U. A. M., 1913 and 1914.....	7 05

\$111 97

Expenses

Albert West, Janitor	\$60 00
Free meetings.....	21 00
Supplies	1 65
Paid Treasurer Barker.....	29 32

\$111 97

We have this day examined the foregoing account of Janitor Albert E. West and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

M. S. CHASE,
A. H. JEWELL,
H. G. BRIERLEY,
Selectmen of Stratham.

ACCOUNT OF TAX COLLECTOR WILFRED H. BATCHELDER

Uncollected taxes of 1913.....	\$703 56
Committed for Collection, 1914.....	8,617 21
Interest.....	8 90
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	\$9,329 67

Collector Batchelder's Discharge:

Amount committed to Earle R. Stockbridge,

1913 tax.....	\$537 28
Amount committed to Earle R. Stockbridge,	
1914 tax.....	8,031 78
Discount.....	17 97
Cash paid to Town Treasurer.....	742 64
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	\$9,329 67

This day examined the above account of Wilfred H. Batchelder and find it correct and that the full amount due the town is in the hands of the Town Treasurer.

JAMES C. PIPER, *Auditor.*

ACCOUNT OF COLLECTOR EARLE R. STOCKBRIDGE

Amount of taxes committed to him for collection, State, County, Town, School, Highway and non-Resident included.

Balance from 1913 tax.....	\$537 28
Balance 1914 tax, transferred from Collector	
Batchelder.....	8,031 78
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	\$8,569 06
Collector Stockbridge's Discharge:	
Paid Treasurer Barker cash.....	\$7,970 78
Discount.....	146 79
Abatements.....	28 13
Balance uncollected taxes, 1913 and 1914...	423 36
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	\$8,569 06
Paid Treasurer, interest.....	\$44 49

STRATHAM, N. H., February 16, 1915.

This day examined the foregoing account of Collector Earle R. Stockbridge and find it correctly cast and properly vouched and a balance of uncollected taxes of four hundred and twenty three dollars and thirty-six cents (\$423.36).

JAMES C. PIPER,
JOHN F. EMERY,
Auditors.

ACCOUNT OF CHARLES N. LANE, DOG CONSTABLE

Mr. Lane charges himself with receiving the following:

42 male licenses at \$2.00.....	\$84 00
10 female licenses at \$5.00.....	50 00
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	\$134 00

Mr. Lane's Discharge:

Paid Treasurer Barker cash.....	\$121 00
Commission by law on 52 licenses at .25....	13 00
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	\$134 00

STRATHAM, N. H., February 16, 1915.

We have this day examined the foregoing account of Charles N. Lane, dog constable, and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

JAMES C. PIPER,
JOHN F. EMERY,
Auditors.

Library Report

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1915

Receipts

1914.

Balance from last year..... \$12 11

1915.

Received from Lucy Gordon..... 1 25

Fines from the Librarian..... 8 22

In the hands of the Town:

Annual appropriation..... \$42 00

Income from Amanda Lane fund..... 28 00

\$91 58

Expenditures for the year ending Feb. 15, 1915

1915.

Charles E. Lauriat Co..... \$63 17

Expressage..... 56

Charles E. Lauriat Co..... 9 25

National Geographic Society..... 2 00

Expenses of the Librarian..... 5 10

Unexpended balance of library fund..... 11 50

\$91 58

ANNUAL LIST OF BOOKS PURCHASED

FICTION

9B6	T. Tembaron.....	<i>Frances H. Burnett</i>
8C3	Gideon's Band.....	<i>George W. Cable</i>
38C1	The Trawler.....	<i>James B. Connolly</i>
28C7	The Patrol of the Sundance Trail....	<i>Ralph Connor</i>
50C	Innocent, Her Fancy and His Fact....	<i>Marie Corelli</i>
10C8	Silver Sand.....	<i>S. R. Crockett</i>
41C2	The Way of the Strong.....	<i>Ridgewell Cullum</i>
34C1	The Adventure of a Marionette...	<i>Walter Cramp</i>

1D15	Oliver Twist.....	<i>Charles Dickens</i>
30D1	The Road to Providence.....	<i>Maria T. Daviess</i>
30D2	Phyllis.....	<i>Maria T. Daviess</i>
9E	Boy Scouts in the White Mountains	<i>Walter P. Eaton</i>
12F	The Broad Highway.....	<i>Jeffrey Farnol</i>
13F	The Call of the East.....	<i>Thurlow Fraser</i>
14F	The Copy Cat.....	<i>Mary E. W. Freeman</i>
25G	The Sound of Water.....	<i>Margarita S. Gerry</i>
13G2	Blackfeet Indian Stories....	<i>George Bird Grinnell</i>
19G2	The Lone Star Ranger.....	<i>Zane Grey</i>
19G3	The Light of Western Stars.....	<i>Zane Grey</i>
4J1	Highways and Byways of the Great Lakes.....	<i>Clifton Johnson</i>
10K	The Letter of the Contract.....	<i>Basil King</i>
11K	The Lion and The Mouse.....	<i>Charles Klein</i>
10L11	Kent Knowles; Quahaug.....	<i>Joseph C. Lincoln</i>
16L1	The Fortunate Youth....	<i>William J. Locke</i>
20L1	Martha and Cupid.....	<i>Julie M. Lippman</i>
40M	Fairy Tales.....	<i>H. W. Mabie</i>
43M	Yourselves and the Neighbours.	<i>Seumas MacManus</i>
44M	Donkey John of the Toy Valley.....	<i>Margaret Warner Morley</i>
45M	Abroad at Home.....	<i>Wallace Morgan</i>
6N1	Saturday's Child.....	<i>Kathleen Norris</i>
10O	Bob, Son of Battle.....	<i>Alfred Ollivant</i>
7P4	You Never Know Your Luck.....	<i>Gilbert Parker</i>
26P	White Dawn.....	<i>Theodora Peck</i>
25P	Bobbie, General Manager....	<i>Oliver Higgins Punty</i>
24R	The Honorable Percival.....	<i>Alice Hegan Rice</i>
15R1	Neighbor.....	<i>Jacob A. Riis</i>
42S	Wild Honey.....	<i>Cynthia Stockley</i>
29S7	The Misadventures of Three Good Boys.....	<i>Henry A. Shute</i>
20T	Looking After Sandy.....	<i>Margaret Turnbull</i>
3V3	The Lost Boy.....	<i>Henry Van Dyke</i>
6V1	The Pastor's Wife.....	<i>Countess Von Arnim</i>
44W	The Art of Being Alive.....	<i>Ella Wheeler Wilcox</i>
38W5	The Eyes of the World.....	<i>Harold Bell Wright</i>

NON-FICTION

B116	The Promised Land.....	<i>Mary Antin</i>
B115	Theodore Roosevelt.....	<i>Theodore Roosevelt</i>
B114	The Life of Mary Baker Eddy.....	<i>Wilbur Sybil</i>
D27	The King of the Dark Chamber, <i>Rabendranath Tagore</i>	
L33	Home Life in America.....	<i>Katherine G. Busbey</i>
M83	The Musical Amateur.....	<i>Robert Haven Schauffler</i>
M84	France and the Next War....	<i>Commandant J. Colin</i>
M85	How Germany Makes War, <i>Freidrich Von Bernhardi</i>	
N65	The Mason-Bees.....	<i>Henri J. Fabre</i>
N60	Book of Monsters....	<i>Marion and David Fairchild</i>
N67	Wild Animals Every Child Should Know.....	
	<i>Ellen Julia Rogers</i>
N68	On Nature's Trail.....	<i>F. St. Mars</i>
R39	Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures...	
	<i>Mary Baker Eddy</i>
R40	Miscellaneous Writings.....	<i>Mary Baker Eddy</i>
R41	The First Church of Christ....	<i>Mary Baker Eddy</i>
R42	Unity of Good.....	<i>Mary Baker Eddy</i>
R43	Retrospection and Introspection..	<i>Mary Baker Eddy</i>
R44	Christian Healing and the People's Idea of God,..	
	<i>Mary Baker Eddy</i>
R45	Pulpit and Press.....	<i>Mary Baker Eddy</i>
R46	Rudimental Divine Science.....	<i>Mary Baker Eddy</i>
R47	No and Yes.....	<i>Mary Baker Eddy</i>
R48	Message to the Mother Church..	<i>Mary Baker Eddy</i>
R49	The Country Church.....	<i>Gill and Pinchot</i>
T105	Through the Brazilian Wilderness.....	
	<i>Theodore Roosevelt</i>
S84	The Ladies' Battle.....	<i>Molly Elliot Seawell</i>
S85	Votes for Women.....	<i>Samuel McChord Crothers</i>
N69	The Wonder of Life, <i>J. Arthur Thomson, M.A., LL.D</i>	

Treasurer of School District's Report

Receipts

Balance in treasury from last year	\$617 84
Received from Annie W. Scammon for supplies	25
George L. Barker, Town Treasurer:	
Amount required by law	\$945 00
raised in addition	1,700 00
for salaries	150 00
teaching music	125 00
shingling at Division 3	60 00
medical inspection	30 00
books	150 00
received for dog licenses	100 25
from State, literary fund	85 14
for approved teachers	197 00
for tuition rebate	197 92
for average attendance	178 75
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	\$4,537 15

SALARIES

Mrs. Annie W. Scammon, School Board	\$23 25
Mrs. Hannah F. Thompson, School Board	41 42
Albert C. Lane, School Board	16 15
Frank H. Pearson, Clerk	5 00
Frank H. Pearson, Treasurer	15 00
C. L. Akeley, music teacher	127 04
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	\$227 86

Division I

Miss Helen M. Littlefield	\$229 58
Miss Helen F. Linley	135 70
Miss Mary E. Crowley	30 00
Miss Genevieve L. Winott	44 00
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	\$439 28

Division II

Miss Eleanor M. Chalmers.....	\$216 00
Miss Mabel Smith.....	235 00

 \$451 00
Division III

Miss Myra E. Huckins.....	\$429 60
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Division IV

Miss Anne H. Lord.....	\$351 00
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 \$1,670 88

JANITORS

Division 1, John L. Emery.....	\$13 00
Miss Linley	3 55
Orville Sailer.....	2 75
Charles Brewster.....	2 00

 \$21 30

Division 2, Ernest Wiggin.....	\$16 50
Elmer Wiggin.....	5 70

 \$22 20

Division 3, Alice M. Grant.....	\$13 00
Earl Rumvill.....	7 50

 \$20 50

Division 4, Ralph Lane.....	\$7 50
Cora Lane.....	5 50
Agnes Lane.....	7 50

 \$20 50

 \$84 50

TUITION AT APPROVED SCHOOLS

Portsmouth High School:

Bertha Chapman.....	\$26 67
Doris Littlefield.....	40 01
Arthur Morse.....	13 33

 \$80 01

Robinson Seminary:

Florence Odell.....	\$13 00
Edith Lane.....	13 00
Myra Jewell.....	40 00
Bertha Stickney.....	40 00
Evelyn Wiggin.....	40 00
Bernice Wiggin.....	40 00
Ruth Godfrey.....	27 00
Mary Chase.....	40 00
Alice Lane.....	27 00
Martha Lane.....	27 00
Stella Tuttle.....	40 00
Vera Tuttle.....	40 00
Alice Tuttle.....	27 00
Mary Emery.....	27 00
Elsie Jenness.....	27 00

 \$468 00

Tuck High School:

Philip Brierley.....	\$40 00
J. M. Caverly.....	40 00
H. R. Jewell.....	27 00
P. D. Murray.....	13 00
L. F. Odell.....	40 00
O. H. Pearson.....	27 00
R. Y. Piper.....	27 00
O. W. Sailer.....	27 00
C. A. Scammon.....	40 00
L. P. Scammon.....	40 00
A. J. Syphers.....	400 0
O. H. Syphers.....	40 00
L. G. Godfrey.....	13 00

 \$414 00

 \$962 01

REPAIRS

F. H. Brewster at Division 4.....	\$1 50
Hilliard & Kimball, Division 2.....	2 00
F. H. Brewster, shingling, Division 3.....	73 93
C. W. Dearborn, repairs, Division 1.....	3 75
F. H. Brewster, repairs, Division 1.....	5 00
F. I. Witham.....	1 50
F. C. Bond, labor, Division 2.....	12 00
E. C. Robinson, labor, Division 1 and 2....	24 51
Charles Rumrill, labor, Division 3.....	1 50

 \$125 69

FUEL

A. E. McReel, coal.....	\$11 25
W. L. Morse, wood.....	138 25
H. L. Jewell, coal.....	26 25

 \$175 75

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

E. E. Babb & Co.....	\$50 37
Ginn & Co.....	6 96
American Book Co.....	7 34
Educational Press Co.....	12 00
R. E. Lane.....	67

 \$77 34

MISCELLANEOUS

Charles J. Brewster, hauling coal.....	\$1 50
John Templeton, check lists.....	5 00
Uri Lane, labor, Division 4.....	1 00
E. E. Babb & Co., flags.....	5 88
John F. Emery, labor, Division 1.....	75
Mrs. H. F. Thompson, cash paid out.....	4 35
Dr. William B. Kenniston, medical inspection	20 00
Joseph Hanson, whitewashing, Division 1...	10 94
Perley J. Wells, labor, Division 4.....	2 00

Mrs. Fred Nealley, cleaning schoolhouse, Division 3.....	\$4 00
Mrs. John F. Emery, cleaning other schools.	12 00
John F. Emery, labor.....	6 00
Frank I. Witham, labor.....	4 00
Chester Caverly, labor, Division 1	2 00
James O'Brien, labor, Division 3.....	1 00
Hilliard & Kimball.....	11 75
A. S. Wetherell, vaccine.....	6 00
Dr. W. B. Kenniston, professional services..	11 00
Oliver Ditson, pitch pipe.....	78
Walter Costello, material for supplies.....	5 45
F. H. Pearson, postage.....	2 75
Augustus Young, water tank.....	2 00
	————— \$120 15

RECAPITULATION

Salaries of School Officers.....	\$100 82
Music teacher.....	127 04
Teachers.....	1,670 88
Janitors.....	84 50
Tuition at approved schools.....	962 01
Repairs.....	125 69
Fuel.....	175 75
Books and supplies.....	77 34
Miscellaneous.....	120 15
Balance on hand.....	1,092 97
	————— \$4,537 15

STRATHAM, N. H., February 16, 1915.

We have this day examined the account of School Treasurer Frank H. Pearson and find it correctly cast and properly vouched and a balance in his hands of one thousand and ninety-two dollars and ninety-seven cents (\$1,092.97).

JAMES C. PIPER,
JOHN F. EMERY,
Auditors.

Annual Report of the School Board

ORGANIZATION

Annie W. Scammon.....	Chairman
Hannah F. Thompson.....	
Albert C. Lane.....	Secretary

TEACHERS

Division I	Helen M. Littlefield, Helen Linley, Mary E. Crowley, Genevieve L. Winott.
Division II	Eleanor M. Chalmers, Mabel Smith
Division III.....	Myra E. Huckins
Division IV.....	Anne H. Lord

STATISTICS

From the registers of last year the following statistics, required by law, have been compiled:

Whole number of different pupils over five years of age who have attended at least two weeks..... 94

Boys.....53

Girls.....41

Number under five years of age..... 0

Number over sixteen years of age..... 0

Number between five and sixteen..... 94

Average attendance in all schools.....83.01

Average absence in all schools..... 6.35

Average membership.....89.36

Percentage of daily attendance.....93 23

Number of pupils not absent or tardy..... 5

Number of cases of tardiness..... 242

Number of visits of School Board..... 100

Number of visits by parents and others..... 278

Enumeration of children by A. C. Lane, September 1914.
Number of children between five and sixteen:

Boys.....	53
Girls.....	33
Born in New Hampshire.....	71
Born elsewhere in the United States.....	15

ROLL OF HONOR

Division III, Ethel M. Cooper, Harold C. Cooper.

Division IV, Beatrice Barnard, Albert Wiggin, Howard Wiggin.

Estimate for the coming fiscal year ending Feb. 15, 1916.

Text books and supplies.....	\$175 00
Flag.....	5 00
High School tuition.....	850 00
Teachers' salaries.....	1,900 00
Fuel.....	200 00
Janitors.....	85 00
Miscellaneous.....	100 00
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	\$3,315 00

ATTENDANCE TABLE

SCHOOLS	TEACHERS	Entire registration	Boys	Girls	Average attendance	Average absence	Average membership	Percentage of daily attendance	Number of cases of tardiness	Number of pupils not absent nor tardy	Number of visits of School Board	Number of visits of parents and others
Division I	Helen M. Littlefield..... } Marion G. MacGregor,...	26	19	7	22.11	1.89	24	92.14	46	0	21	93
Division II	Eleanor M. Chalmers.....	21	12	9	19.06	2.00	21.06	90.5	121	0	26	52
Division III	Myra E. Huckins.....	31	16	15	26.22	2.08	28.3	92.65	51	2	30	61
Division IV	Anne H. Lord.....	16	6	10	15.62	.38	16	97.61	24	3	23	72
	Total.....	94	53	41	83.01	6.35	89.36	372.90	242	5	100	278

School Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Stratham, qualified to vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the thirteenth day of March, 1915, at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
7. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of Schools.
8. To see if the District will authorize the School Board to employ a music teacher for the ensuing year and raise and appropriate money for the same.
9. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for the salaries of its officers.
10. To see if the District will vote to enter a Supervisory District, and employ a superintendent and raise and appropriate money for the same.
11. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at Stratham this 20th day of February, 1915.

ANNIE W. SCAMMON,
ALBERT C. LANE,

School Board.

A true copy of Warrant. Attest:

ANNIE W. SCAMMON,
ALBERT C. LANE,

School Board.

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Stratham, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1914

Date	Name of Child (if any).	Male or Female.	No. of Child.	Living or Still- born.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Feb. 4	John A.	M	4	L	John E. Billings	Florence B. Kelley	Weymouth, Ms.	Stratham.
July 14	Muriel L.	F	3	"	W. Leslie Dining	Myrtle Rokes	North Hampton	Greenland.
Sept. 27	Gertrude M.	"	4	"	Albert T. Allen	Mabel G. Hall	Bayfield, N. B.	Clifton, Me.
Sept. 27	George	M	2	"	William Snell	Eva Cushing	Nova Scotia	York, Me.
Dec. 3	Burnia	F	3	"	Howard M. Wiggin	Phoebe Swain	Stratham	Nova Scotia.
Dec. 17	Norman L.	M	6	"	Fred H. Wentworth	Lizzie B. Thurston	Stratham	Newton.
Sept. 14	Folger J.	"	6	"		Rosie Cote	Stratham	Norton Mills, Vt.

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Stratham, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1914

Date	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of groom and bride.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan. 25	Newfields	Edgar G. Wentworth Mary Helen White	27 20	W "	Newfields Canada	William H. Wentworth Eugene White		Rev. J. H. Mugridge, Newfields.
Oct. 10	Somersworth	Charles Herbert Grant Isabelle Leavitt	22 19	W "	Stratham North Hampton	Charles Grant John I. Leavitt		Rev. E. E. Scates, Somersworth.
Dec. 19	Salmon Falls	Charles H. Chase Maud Thompson	22 20	W "	Stratham Stratham	George W. Chase Lorin Thompson		Rev. Bernard Copping, Rollinsford.
Dec. 27	Exeter	John C. Chapman Ruth E. Godfrey	18 18	W "	Stratham Hampton	Asa J. Chapman Irving L. Godfrey		Rev G. H. Driver, Exeter.

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